#### THEIR TELEPHONE.

inserted under this heading, 5 cents per

For Sale.

One 85 horse power steel botler with 45 and all necessary fixtures. The above is first class and practically new, made by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and is now situated at the Squaw Bay mill operated by D. D. Oliver. Inquire of Alpe na Industrial Works. Terms easy, 1020

Rhubarb Wine for general debility Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick

Keep your kidneys in good order by the use of Rhubard Wine. Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

Farmers Notice.

I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as cord bluders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and digers, seeders, stump pullers, fanaling mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe ho-J. W. HALL

For sale or to rent. The McDade farm. next to city, on the west. A splendic chance for the right man. Enquire of P. McDade.

TAKEN UP.—Come onto our premises Wilson township, about Nov. 1, a small red cow, about four years old. Owner call, pay charges and take her away. R. RAYBURN & SON

#### OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per

Rain Monday night.

Next Friday is Christmas. New line of lace pins, 99c store.

Plush goods, cheap, at 99c store. Nine days more will end the year 1891. G. S. Rutherford has his law office in the Culligan block.

The carpenters are at work erecting the

frame work for the Sanitarium. Toy books of all kinds, 99c store.

Where to buy presents, 99c store Christmas services will be held at Trin-

ity church next Friday forenoon. A few cords of birch wood were received at the Spool Works last week.

About 500 deer were killed in this and adjoining counties the past season. Only one dollar a year-the Angra.

Stand and hanging lamps, 99c store. The Board of Supervisors will be session the early part of next month.

Dougald Campbell has nearly two mil-Hon feet of logs on skids at his camp.

At Potter's camp, on McCormack Lake, there are over four million feet of logs on

Roger Bros. plated ware, 99c store.

Decorated cups and saucers, 99c store. There are more than two men for one man's situation in the lumber woods this

Good sleighing is not customary in this section of the State until after New Year's day

Woolen mittens and hosiery, DDc store Silk mufflers and handkerchiefs, at 99c

season's work last Wednesday, and has been laid up. The Salvation Army's parade, Sunday

afternoon, was attended by nine women and five men.

At Davison & Reynolds' camp, on the South Branch, there are 300,000 feet of logs skidded.

The J. L. cigars are superior to all the

There will be no drill by the Guards

next Friday evening, on account of it being Christmas. Over three million feet of lumber was

manufactured at the mill of W. A. French, at Bell, this season. The officers of Thunder Bay Tent, K. O. T. M., are to be nominated at a meet-

ing of the tent this evening. 20 per cent off on silverware, at C. H. Reynold's.

Holiday goods now ready at Centennial The work of hauling logs on the rail-

road of Albert Pack, in the Hubbard Lake the bay. region, will soon commence. Frank Daggett's house, on Tuttle

street, was badly damaged by fire about six o'clock Taursday morning. A Thompson-!fouston dynamo has been placed in the Alpena Spool Works,

and it now supplies its own light. Segar cases, smoker's sets and pipes,

Gertie Wessel, dressmaker, 584 Oldfield

The shortest days of the present winter have passed, as regards the length of time between sunrise and sunset.

the law firm of Depow & Rutherford had zie, of the Middle Island life saving stadissolved, and each member has an office tion, who was in town at that time, hast-Henry Bolton, received by express

Friday evening, a few dozen quall. They are destined to become inhabitants of this region.

Watch chains, charms, cuff buttons and scarf pins, at 99c store.

Judge Kelley was at Au Sable last week has for sale at his clothing house.

presiding over the Circuit Court there, on some cases that Judge Simpson was and perfumeries in Michigan, at the Alpe-

W. E. Depew addressed the young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was well attended

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild gave the second of their pleasant suppers last Thursday evening, in the Trinity church Sunday echool room.

Make your selections early for holiday exercises.

The finest of all kinds of tobaccoes in tions, and were well rendered.

The shipment of spools, from the Aipena Spool Works, during the past two of L. G. Dafoe, the preliminery steps weeks, amounted to 86 sacks. They were sent to Belden, Mich.

sell round trip tickets at one and one- callty, as well as for the interests of the third price. The tickets are good to Jan- organization. They hold another meetnary 4th.

The Bay City Tribune of December 19th says: "Alpena commandery deserves

splendid appearance." The members of Alpena Tent, K. O. feet of stack, fire front grate bars, injector M., nominated new officers last Monday evening, and the election is to take place next Monday evening.

> Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs 15c, at E. H. Barlow & Co's. Hemiock bark extract, to the amount of 58 barrels, was shipped to Chicago,

last week, from the Extract Works.

rchiefs, at 25c to \$8

weighed 84,000 pounds. There was fair sleighing on the streets of this city the latter part of last week. The snow fall was not enough to make the country roads good.

The Alpena Spool Works were closed down three days last week, owing to the smoke stack having been blown down. Work was resumed Friday.

Rhubarb Wine at the drug stores Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick. One-quarter off on trimmed hats fur capes, at E. H. Barlow & Co's.

Court Alpena, I. O. F., will give a se ial dance at Knights of St. John hall tomorrow night. Bill 50 cents. Their friends are cordially invited.

Major S. L. Brown, formerly of the 22d Mich. Inf., and known to many comrades in Alpena, died at Burton, Ohio, Dec. 7th. Mr. Brown was the father of Mrs.

The city schools will close to-morrow and will remain closed one week. Santa Claus is responsible for the closing, as he claims control of the last week in

Valuable farm land to exchange for city property. Enquire at Angus office.

No better line of drugs and medicines the city than at the Alpena drug store.

Thursday evening reception at Trinity rectory will not be held to-morrow and next week, and the Friday evening service will be omitted at Trinity church for wo weeks, owing to Christmas

The power in the water that rushes out of the Sanitarium well is large enough to drive a big turbine wheel. The snow near the well has been colored yellow with the sulphur from the water.

There will be children's service at Trinity church next Sunday afternoon, a which time the Christmas carols will be sung, and other exercises rendered, as has been the custom in past years.

In buying for Christmas, remember those Mocha and silk mitts, at E. H. Barlow &

E. H. Barlow & C. are selling gents' andkerchiefs at 18c, sold elsewhere for No chair car has yet been attached to the express train that runs between this

city and Alger, but many of the traveling public would be well pleased if there should be, and especially the ladies. There were a large number of spectators at the rink last Thursday evening, to witness the game of foot ball on roller skates, and they were greatly entertain-

The reds won. Time 3 There has been displayed in the store window of Hawley & Fitzgerald, the past The fish tug Wayne Isbell ended her few days, a beautiful silk, gold fringed banner, which was presented to Court Alpena, 293, I. O. F. by the State Court. It

is appropriately inscribed. Wax, china, rubber and bisque dolls, cradles, tables, bureaus and dishes. at 99c

Strictly pure Rhubarb Wine, warrant-d. For sale by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

The amount of sulphite paper pulp shipped from the Fletcher factory last week Violine, harmonicas and accordiane, at was as follows: To West Newton, Pa., 80,000 pounds; to Middletown, O., 36,000 pounds; to Elkhart, Ind., 80,000 pounds. Total for the week, 96,000 pounds.

At the Alpena Spool Works there are five spool machines in operation upstairs, and two down stairs. Four men are buslly employed getting the birch bolts cut into lengths for the upstair machines. About 20 men are steadily employed.

worthy of mention in the bay or in the City to this port and return. The round river at this port. Looking from the trips of the steamer Atlantic were mostly bridge towards the bay the scene had a from Cleveland to St. Ignace and return, smoke of a steamer could be seen out in The round trips of the steamer Flora w i lot 7, block 89, Clark street.

None but the best of smokers' goods, and the finest of tobaccoes and cigars, at J. Levyn's.

All fancy goods offered at 20 per cent. discount, during this week, at Centennial

C. Alpern's fish tug, Maxwell A., has been employed all the past week at gill net fishing. The nets are set in Lake Huron, off Black River, and the catch of fish, nearly all trout, averaged about one ton per lift. She is expected to end her

season's work to-day. There was a report that a steamer was ashore on the Presque Isle coast, the ear-We neglected to state last week, that | ly part of last week, and Captain McKenened back to the island, taking some help with him. He soon found the re-

port to be a false one. W. H. Davison had a novel advertise ment in his store window yesterday, that attracted much attention. The front window was neatly fitted up, and two young men, dressed in the latest fashion, sat Drums, guns, sleds, tool chests, banks therein, and thus displayed the fine articles of dress goods that Mr. Davison

na drug store.

Beautiful line of silk drapes, and all kinds of fancy work, for Christmas, at E. H. Bariow & Co's.

The Christmas concert, given by the members of the Congregational Sunday school, in their church, last Sunday even ing, was a very pleasant affair. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity with people, who wished to hear the The different parts of the program consisted of music and recita-

At a meeting held by several busines men, last Monday evening, at the office were taken towards organizing some kind of a land and improvement company Commencing with December 24th, the In this city, with a view to advance the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad will natural resources and business of this lo-

The Alcona County Revelw speaks as the Comstock Brothers and for E. oil, and so little has been accomp

great credit for its large turnout and past few years about Killmaster's gas and naterial existence, that the public can not be blamed if it is a little skeptical. But even the skeptics will be pleased to hear that at last the gentlemen who have pinned their faith on these transitory things, have a fair prospect of reaping some reward for their long and patient devotion to a project that on the face of things promised but little better than a turn of a fortune wheel."

Farm of 80 acres, house and barn, for sale or exchange for city property. En-quire at this office.

Have you seen the new silver goo albums, jewel cases, card cases, at Cen-tennial book store?

Geo. H. Warren's store, on Second Warren was not aware of it. A spark had the fire, and did their work in such an exages. The timely discovery of the prevented a serious disaster.

We will sell all our holiday goods at a large discount during this week, at the Centennial Book store.

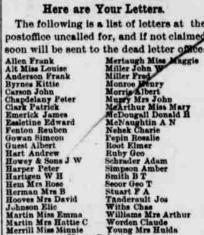
A bona fide cost sale of albums, this week, at E. C. Nason's. Every album in stock offered in this special sale.

Marriage Licenses. The marriage licenses issued by county clerk, since our last report, with es and residences, are as follows:

Names and Residen 636. William T. Sleator, city of Alpene. 637. Gustav Kendt, Wilson township. 638. John Simmons, city of Alpena. Susie Noble.

Plush toilet sets, odor stands, collar and cuff boxes, work boxes, whisk-broom colders and albums, at 99c store.

In these times, when colds are frequent, buy your cough syrup at the Alpena drug store, Culligan block. Best on earth.



Get your prescriptions filled at the Alpena drug store, and you are sure to be right every time. J. Chas. Woods, man-

An elegant line of silk handkerchiefs linen handkerchiefs, for ladies or gents a very fine assortment, at store of E. H

Barlow & Co.

Round Trips of Steamboats. The following will show the number round trips made by the passenger steam- feet; gray limestone, 65 feet; shale, 2001 ers which called at this port, during the feet; white limestone, 3771 feet. eason of 1891

City of Alpena.... City of Mackinac Cotal number The round trips of the steamer Metropo

The round trips of the steamers City of Alpena and City of Mackinac were from nished at the abstract office of O'Brien Detroit to St. Ignace and return, calling at this port on the way up and down. the past week and at date there is no ice lis and propeller Stewart were from Bay summer appearance, and on Monday the calling here on the way up and down. were mostly from Toledo to St. Ignac and return, calling at Alpena on way up and down.

The above steamers therefore mad over 500 arrivals at this port, this season, from Detroit or Bay City, and nearly 400 arrivals from St. Ignace.

A great many thousand pas were carried and not a life lost.

40 acres of land containing 300,000 feet of hemlock, 75,000 feet of birch, and 75,000 feet of maple suitable for lumber, situated on the river 11 miles from the city, for sale. Call at Argus office.

Wonder of the World cures neuralgia, pains, headache, earache, toothache, sore throat, contracted cords and muscles, sprains, bruises, coughs, colds, cramps, colic, colera morbus, and purifies the blood. Sold by O. W. Kincaide, also at

Logs Rafted-1891. The following will show the number logs rafted by the Thunder Bay River Boom Company, to the various mills,

during the season of 1891: To the lumber mill of E. K. Potter Sons, 81,581 pieces. To the shingle mill of Geo. Masters. To the shingle mill of Davison & Rey

nolds, 6,101 pieces.

To the lumber and shingle mills of the Morse Manufacturing Co., 126,924 pieces. To the lumber and shingle mills of the Comstock Brothers, 46,102 pleces. To the Minor Lumber Co. lumber m

on river, 98,741 pieces. To the lumber mill of Albert Pack 185,304 pieces. To the Huron Lumber Co. lumber mil 145,139 pieces To the lumber mill of Johnson, Collin

& Co., 97,558 pieces. To the lumber mill of Churchill, 232,026 pieces. To F. W. Gilchrist's lumber mill, 208 To the lumber mill of Geo.

& Sons, 232,651 pieces.

To the Minor Lumber Co. bay umber mill, 229,268 pieces. To the lumber mill of E. O.

There will be held at the Council Room on Saturday Jan. 16, 1892, the regular annual meeting of the Alpena County Agricultural Society, and a full attendance

The total number of logs sorted

Horses for Sale.

Horses, sleighs, wagons, harness, etc. or sale at good bargains. Come early. Monse M'r'o. Co

Agricultural Society.

of 1891, was 1,810,904 pieces.

is requested. F. B. FRANES, Sec'v. W. E. ROGERS, Pres't.

Congressman Weadock has introduce a bill in Congress to improve Ocqueou street, near the Masonic block, was discovered to be on fire about nine o'clock Corcoran, the gentleman who was going last Wednesday evening. The store was to stock this city with taneries, but who closed at the time. It appears there was is now located at the Ocqueoc, was in- fault is found with the M. C. railroad rean open seam in the stove pipe, on the terviewed by a Bay City paper, and the upper side, near the ceiling, and Mr. aubstance of his remarks are as follows: Marren was not aware of it. A spark had flown out and set fire to the upper part of the wooden building. Some person outside discovered the fire. The hose companies were promptly summoned and soon arrived. The night was one of the coldest of this winter, and a gale of wind was blowing. The firemen soon put out the fire, and did their work in such an extended at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is new but is being rapidly developed by feet wide at the mouth of the Ocqueoc is in Hammonds Bay, Presque Isle county, 30 miles east of Cheboygan. The county is Have lived at the mouth of the Oc. the fire, and did their work in such an excellent manner that but very little damand improvements on it. The improvement dams age was done to the store and contents.

About fifty dollars will repair the damanges. The timely discovery of the fire at the mouth now. There are fine dams and improvements on it. The improvement company was chartered in December, 1890. There is more standing pine on the stream and its tributaries than any ages. on the stream and its tributaries than any other stream on the lower peninsula. The company contemplates building mills and docks and with the aid of the government will make it a stopping place for steamers. The point was considered important enough for the location of a life saving station some years ago. Hammond's Bay is the best protection for boats in a southeast wind between Thunder Bay and the straits. Preparations boats in a southeast wind between Thun-der Bay and the straits. Preparations for the development of a large town at Hammond's Bay, with large manufactur-ing and other industries, also the develop-ment of the coal discovered near the headwaters of the Ocqueoc, are in prog-

Horses for Sale Horses, sleighs, wagons, harness, etc.

for sale at good bargains. Come early.

Morse M'r's. Co I saw them all at C. H. Reynolds. What? Why a beautiful diamond locket; a nice diamond stud; a handsome diamond ring; diamond stud; a nanosome diamond ring; a fine gold watch, and those sweet neck chains with a diamond pendant. Such fine diamond eardrops, also those lace pins in endless and beautiful patterns. Such a layout can not be beaten, but you can find them all at

C. H. REYNOLD'S. Sanitarium Well. Great work was done by the well drill ers in sinking the magnetic well, last

December 14th, twenty feet were drill ed through hard white limestone. At 588 feet the diameter of the well was reduced from seven inches to five and nine. sixteenths inches. At 605 feet another vein of sulphur water was struck. On the 15th, twenty feet were drilled in hard, white limestone.

On the 16th the work was in the same hard, white limestone strata, and twenty at were drilled. Monday morning. The 17th was occupied in drilling through twenty feet of shale and ten feet of hard, white limestone.

The flow of water became somewhat stronger out of the well on the 18th, and another twenty feet of hard, white lime tone were drilled.

During Saturday twelve feet of hard white limestone was pierced, making 185 feet for the week's work. The different strata drilled through, to the end of last week, was as follows

Sand, 39 feet; gravel, 2 feet; granite, 39 The total depth of the well up to the and of last week, was 723 feet, and the

drillers had been at work 996 hours. Real Estate Sales. The following is a list of real espate sales recorded during the past week, fur-& Sleator :

G. N. Fletcher to John Martell. \$300. e | lots 10, 11, block 88, Lake street. Mindrel Todd to Jos. Ash, \$153, n i o e 4, 31, 6, Long Rapids township.

John Madigan to Christian Lund, \$48 1 lot 7, block 39, Clark street. Peter Owens to Christian Lund, \$625 G. N. Fletcher to J. D. Kennedy, \$125

lot 3, block 50, Minor street J. D. Kennedy to Katie Scott, \$300 same as next above. United States to Peter Arquet, s w n w, n w of s w 28, s e of n e, n e of s

29, 32, 8, Alpena township. Peter Arquet and Maggie Beebe to J B. McDonald, \$1, s e of n e 29, 82, 8, Alena township.

Hillyard Broadwell to Sarah A. Creigh ton and W. A. Prince, \$150, lots 3, 7, 8, block 3, Broadwell's addition, Mill street Jas. A. Creighton to Sarah E. Creigh on, \$100, same lots as next above. Sarah E. Creighton and W. A. Prince

to Robert Oliver, \$150, lots 3, 7, block 3, Broadwell's addition, Mill street. S. E. Creighton and W. A. Prince, t Eben Pray, \$75, lot 8, block 3, Broad vell's addition, Mill street.

Louis and Tillie Polzin to Frederick Polzin, \$150, e } of s e 20, 30, 7, Wilson Jos. Martel to John Martel, \$400, lo 12. block 88. Lake street State of Michigan to Frederick Polzir

\$100, e + of s e 20, 30, 7. Wilson township

A. W. Comstock, \$4.08, taxes 1885, n e of s w, 6, 30, 6, Green township.

Geo. F. Perkins, county treasurer, to

Visit to Masonie Fair. Last Thursday evening 82 members o Alpena commandery, Knights Templar accompanied by a number of members of the Masonic lodges, embarked on the Geeping car Sault St. Marie, and left for Bay City to visit the Masonic fair there The train consisted of engine, baggage car and sleeper. The sleeping car con tained twelve sections, and there were between forty and fifty Masons on board At Alger the car was transferred to a Michigan Central railroad train and proceeded to Bay City, at which place the visitors were met by the Bay City com-mandery and escorted to the fair. They mained at Bay City during Friday and returned home to Alpena Saturday, being all well pleased with their trip. They report having had a very pleasant time.

At the Bay City fair a beautiful floral mbiem of everlasting flowers had been ionated by the flower booth, and was to brought by train from Alcons county for go to the most popular cou

principal candidates were the Detroit and Alpena commanderies, and when the conrafted by the Thunder Bay River Boom test was over and the votes counted, it servations being taken simultaneously by prove that these natural deposits have a Co., (but not including the Comstock logs was found that the valuable prize had U.S. weathers, at 8 o'clock P. M., during landed at the Ox Bow) during the season been awarded to the Alpena commandery. the week ending December 20th, 1891: The emblem represents a Greek cross, resting on which is a second cross and a crown, all made of the flowers. It will retain its beauty for many years. The beautiful floral emblem was placed on Buffalo..... exhibition in the store window of Hawley Marquette, Michigan

> mired. It is to be placed in the Masonic The members of the commandery are not at all pleased with the way they were used by the officials of the D., B. C. and used by the officials of the D., B. C. and Alpena railroad, who charged them \$150 for their good taste in dress. This is for taking the car from this city to Alger and return, and the officials also asked by a careful study of them they get cor-

& Fitzgerald, and has been greatly ad-

of \$35 per night was made by the palace car company, and was reasonable. No garding the charges of that road.

H. J. Hunt has removed to New York

C. H. Luce returned from Chicago la

W. A. French, of Bell, was in tow.

esterday. Donald McRae took a trip to Detroit ast Monday Mrs. E. O. Avery took a trip to Bay

City, last Friday. Frank Bateman is home from college pass the holidays. W. D. Hitchcock came up on Thurs

ay's train from Detroit C. J. Crissman has returned from his rip to southern Michigan. Geo. H. Sleator has gone to Dwight

Ill., leaving on Friday's train. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morse and daughte ave gone to British Columbia.

Miss J. Fitzgerald has gone to pass the olidays with friends in Ontario. M. Murphy, publisher of the Tawas Herald, visited this office last Monday. Mrs. G. R. Nicholson returned home

Thursday from a visit with friends at De-

Captain Henderson, of the Sturgeon Point life saving station, was in town Will H. Potter and A. S. Phelps have

oine woods Mrs. G. W. Jones and children have returned from Maine, where they have been for some time.

Piano Tuner and Repairer—Detroit and Saginaw References. for some time.

eturned from a trip to the Canadian

Frank Gilchrist and Harry Knight have arrived from Ann Arbor, to pass the holdays at home. Captain Harry Richardson has gone ne to Buffalo, N. Y., having left town

Geo. B. Greening left town Saturday morning on a trip to Detroit, and expects

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn have gone

Hetroit, leaving on yesterday's train. Sanborn goes for treatment. Mrs. W. L. Churchill arrived home Sat arday, from Detroit, and was accompanied by her daughter, who had been attending school there.

months gathering fish eggs for the U.S. fish commission, returned home Wednes day last. No sleighing this morning.

The public market opens to-day.

The following will show the tempera ture at the cities mentioned below-ob

8 O'CLOCK P. M. OBSERVATION.

American ladies, especially in the larg

\$50 for the use of the Iosco car, but the latter was not engaged.

For the use of the sleeping car, a charge

Bor the use of the sleeping car, a charge taste in this direction if she will only go to the trouble of comparing the styles found in the reliable fashion journals published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, N. Y. Those issued by A. McDowell & Co. are produced only by the best artists, and are for the most part plain, and in every respect practical; the others are generally very loud or dowdy, and thoroughly unsuitable for the requirments of American women. The firm of A. McDowell & Co. seeks to furnish ladies with genuine French styles, such as can be used without any danger of appearing ridiculous. Hence their fashion journals are now the favorites with all ladies of good taste throughout the country. nals are now the favorites with all ladies of good taste throughout the country. La Mode de Paris gives the latest French styles. Album de Modes furnishes styles which are popular in Paris. La Mode gives a selection of syles which are serviceable to the family. The two former are 35 cents a copy, or \$3.50 a year. The last is 15 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year. They are supplied by newsdealers, or direct to subscribers from the house.

"Always good" is the verdict after reading a copy of the Youth's Compan-ion, but when we get such a superb Com-panion as the Christmas double number just received (24 pages, finely illustrated, with a beautiful cover in colors) we won-der why the paper is not taken by one der why the paper is not taken by one million families instead of five hundred

How Many Cats? "If 800 cats can kill 800 rate in 800 days "It 800 cats can kill 800 rats in 300 days, how many cats will it take to kill 100 rats in 100 days?" A fine toned upright plano will be given by the Queen to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant gold watch will be given for the second correct answer; a china dinner set will be given for the third correct answer; an elegant silk does nector. rect answer; an elegant silk dress pattern will be given for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which will be announced in the next issue of the Queen. As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to our popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose six U. 8.2 cent postage stamps for sample number containing full particulars. Send to-day. You may secure a valuable prize. \$10 in gold will be paid for the best original problem to be published in a future number. Address the Canadian Queen,

C. J. MUCHA.

Original letters produced on demand. If the writers of the following letters were competent judges of piano tuning at that time, I think I am just as well a competent tuner to-day.

Toronto, Can.

C. J. MUCHA. Alpena, April 22, 1887.
ESTEEMED Mr. MUCHA: - My plane is excellent, and I tell everybody so, etc. You gave satisfaction. CAROLINE M. CLOTHIER.

Miss Iza McRae arrived from Ann Arbor Monday evening, to pass the Christmas season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sleator returned home Saturday evening, from their trip the southern part of the State.

J. T. Romer, Lovell & Co., Bay City.

\* Mr. Carl Mucha being in your city, we have ordered him to tune plano shipped for church. He is a very fine tuner, and if you can recommend him to others you will oblige us.

F. J. Schwankovsky & Co.

Baltimore, May 27, 1886.

• • Especially as I found the work
he had just done, to show that he is a really excellent tuner. ERNEST KNABE, of William Knabe & Co. Detroit, Aug. 16, 1882. This is to certify that Mr. Carl Mucha

has been in my employ for two years and nine months, during which time I have found him a temperate, honest and reliaper end of Lake Michigan the past two ble man. ROE STEPHENS It may be stated that the above parties are above any suspicion to tell falsehoods and it appears beyond doubt, that reports about my capacity as a tuner to the con-trary, are simply a matter of spite. C. J. Mucha.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of



## ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Established by Government Tests the Standard Baking Powder. The very Giant of leavening agents. Has a larger use than all other cream of tartar baking powders combined.

Prof. HAINES, of Rush Medical College, Consulting Chemist Chicago Board of Health: "I find the Royal Baking Powder superior to all the others in every respect."

Dr. H. A. MOTT, U. S. Government Chemist: "The Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder made." Prof. PALMER, University of Illinois: "I find Royal Baking Powder invariably composed of wholesome ingredients, entirely free from adulteration or impurities of any kind." SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH: "In our judgment it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal."

The MINNESOTA STATE CHEMIST: "I consider the Royal one WISCONSIN FOOD COMMISSIONER: "Royal Baking Powder is of high and uniform strength and quality; its ingredients pure and

The N. Y. STATE ANALYST: "The Royal Baking Powder is superior to any other powder which I have examined."

Avoid all baking powders that require larger cans than the Royal to hold an equal weight. This is sure evidence of their adulteration.

INDIANA STATE CHEMIST: "Royal Baking Powder is perfectly free from any deleterious or injurious substance."

### DECEMBER



## HANDKERCHIEFS!

225 dozen Handkerchiefs worth 10c will be sold for 5c.

500 dozen Hemstitched at 10c. 12 1-2c, 15, 20 and 25c.

250 dozen Initial at 11, 15, 25c.

125 Embroidered White at 19c. 25, 33, 39, 43, 48 and 50c.

Fifty dozen job lot of colored embroidered, worth from 30c to 75c each, your choice for 25c. will go quick.

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs 19c.

White Silk Handkerchief at 25c. White Silk Handkerchiefs 50c. Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1

Cents' Handkerchiefs at 10, 121-2, 15,

18, 20 and 25c, and the best value at

prices named to be found. Gents' Colored border at 15 and 25c.

Gents' Initial at 25 and 50c. Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs 25c up to

\$1.25. We are bound to sell more Handkerchiefs during this month than in any two months in the history of our house. Come and see for yourself what we are doing.

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